

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 093835  
ORIGIN PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 SS-15  
ACDA-10 MC-02 AID-05 IGA-02 L-03 H-02 OMB-01  
TRSE-00 MMO-04 /066 R

DRAFTED BY PM/SAS:RJSLOTT:RF  
APPROVED BY PM/SAS - SWINSHIP  
NEA/ARN - MR. CAROLAN  
NEA/RA - COL. HOBBS (INFO)  
DOD/DSAA -LT. COL. MARTIN (INFO)  
-----270504Z 002583 /15 L  
R 262139Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
INFO USCINCEUR  
SECDEF

UNCLAS STATE 093835

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:MASS, JO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FMS SALES OF IMPROVED HAWK TRAINING AND  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE  
SYSTEM TO GOJ

REF: STATE 072947

1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS PROVIDED FORMAL CER-  
TIFICATION ON APRIL 25 REGARDING THE PROPOSED LETTERS OF  
OFFER FOR THE SALE OF A) IMPROVED HAWK TRAINING AND B)  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE  
SYSTEM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EX-  
PORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, THE QUOTE LETTER OF OFFER  
SHALL NOT BE ISSUED IF THE CONGRESS, WITHIN THIRTY  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 093835

CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING SUCH CERTIFICATION, ADOPTS A  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE PRO-  
POSED SALE UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF AN UNCLASSIFIED  
POLICY JUSTIFICATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE FORMAL CERTI-  
FICATION TO THE CONGRESS RE THE PROPOSED SALE OF IMPROVED

HAWK TRAINING: QUOTE THE IMPROVED HAWK GROUND TO AIR MISSILE SYSTEM WAS APPROVED FOR SALE TO JORDAN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN JULY 1975 (TRANSMITTAL 75-40).

THIS PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER FOR \$31 MILLION WOULD PROVIDE TRAINING IN MAINTENANCE, MISSILE FIRING, AND TARGET SUPPORT TO SOME 1200 JORDANIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE STUDENTS WOULD BE PHASED INTO COURSES EXTENDING THROUGH EARLY 1980.

THE PROVISION OF THIS TRAINING FOR THE IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM WOULD ENABLE JORDAN TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM IT HAS ALREADY PURCHASED. THIS SALE WOULD NOT ALTER THE MILITARY BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST NOR POSE A THREAT TO ANY NEIGHBORING COUNTRY. THIS TRAINING, AS AN INDEPENDENT PROGRAM ELEMENT, SHOULD PROCEED AS PLANNED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE JORDAN WITH AN OPERATIONAL AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREED UPON SCHEDULE.

THIS SALE WOULD NOT RESULT IN THE ASSIGNMENT TO JORDAN OF ANY US GOVERNMENT OR CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES. UNQUOTE

3. FOLLOWING ARE THE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF THE UNCLASSIFIED JUSTIFICATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE FORMAL CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS RE THE PROPOSED SALE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM: QUOTE THE IMPROVED HAWK GROUND TO AIR MISSILE SYSTEM WAS APPROVED FOR SALE TO JORDAN BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 093835

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN JULY 1975 (TRANSMITTAL 75-40). THIS PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER FOR \$33 MILLION PROVIDES FOR US GOVERNMENT AND CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN SETTING UP A PROCEDURE FOR MANAGING THE SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE IMPROVED HAWK MISSILE. ADDITIONALLY, CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WOULD PROVIDE THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE INITIAL MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM IN JORDAN.

THE PROVISION OF THIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM WOULD ENABLE JORDAN TO MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT THE SYSTEM IT HAS ALREADY PURCHASED. THIS SALE WOULD NOT ALTER THE MILITARY BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST NOR POSE A THREAT TO ANY NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

THE INTERDEPENDENT PROGRAM ELEMENTS OF HARDWARE DELIVERY, TECHNICAL SUPPORT, TRAINING AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SHOULD PROCEED AS PLANNED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE JORDAN WITH AN OPERATIONAL AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREED UPON SCHEDULE.

THIS LETTER OF OFFER DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR STATIONING

ANY US GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN JORDAN; THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL TO BE STATIONED IN JORDAN WILL VARY WITH THE DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND THE PROGRESS THE JORDANIANS MAKE TOWARD OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE SYSTEM. CURRENT ESTIMATES CALL FOR UP TO 25 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED TO JORDAN BY DECEMBER 1977, UP TO 40 BY MAY 1979, AND THEREAFTER REDUCING TO ZERO BY SEPTEMBER 1980. ACTUAL FIGURES WILL BE PROVIDED TO CONGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 36(A) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. UNQUOTE.

4. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATION.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 STATE 093835

VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AIR DEFENSE, MILITARY SALES, US CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 26-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE093835  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RJSLOTT:RF  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770146-0381  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770417/aaaaaont.tel  
**Line Count:** 140  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 027f1c9f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN PM  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 72947  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 07-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2688415  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PROPOSED FMS SALES OF IMPROVED HAWK TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT IMPROVED HAWK AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM TO GOJ  
**TAGS:** MASS, JO  
**To:** AMMAN  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/027f1c9f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009